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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bruce Tockman et al.	Examiner:	George Evanisko
Serial No.:	09/630,000	Group Art Unit:	3762
Filed:	August 1, 2000	Docket No:	279.246US1
Title	LEAD HAVING VARYING STIFFNESS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF		

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection mailed March 17, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed July 7, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 17, 2004 to August 17, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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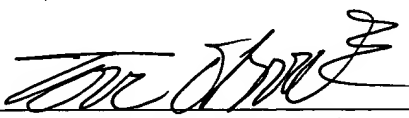
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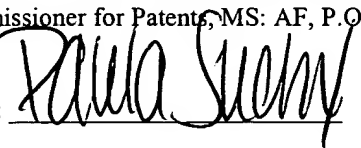
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